

Supreme Court of Florida

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

CASE NO.: SC14-1812

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE
NO. 14-454

RE: DEBRA L. KRAUSE

Upon consideration of the Judicial Qualifications Commission's Amended Findings and Recommendation of Discipline and the parties' Stipulation, the Court rejects the Stipulation and disapproves the proposed sanction. On November 19, 2014, the Court denied the parties' joint motion to consolidate cases SC13-2263 and SC14-1812. The public reprimand and fine that the Court previously approved in SC13-2263 shall remain in place. In regards to the additional violation at issue in this case (SC14-1812), the Court would impose a thirty-day suspension without pay. Should the parties agree to these terms, a revised consent judgment shall be filed with the Court within thirty days of the date of this order.

If the parties do not agree to these terms, the parties must inform the Court within thirty days that they have not reached an agreement. In that event, this case (SC14-1812) will be returned for a hearing before the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission.

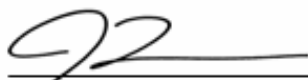
LABARGA, C.J., and PARIENTE, QUINCE, CANADY, and POLSTON, JJ.,
concur.

LEWIS, J., dissents.

PERRY, J., recused.

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John A. Tomasino
Clerk, Supreme Court



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Served:

ALEXANDER JOHN WILLIAMS
HON. JOHN MAX HARRIS, CHIEF JUDGE

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